

I am very much against Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donating' \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas. We must stop this abuse by powerful media groups in using their privileged access to the public airwaves.

During election season, people should be offered genuine debate between all parties.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, and give equal time to opposing parties. Any other action is illegal and Pappas' should be held accountable if they are in fact favoring one party over the other.

Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.

Thank you.

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